EXTRA WORK REQUIRED.—The majority of the clerks in the Postoffice Department are now required to work an extra-hour each day in order to keep up with

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.-The President's reception this afternoon was largely attended. Quite a number of lit tle children called to say farewell to the Democratic President:

THE COURT OF INQUIRY .- The Military Court of Inquiry, appointed to investigate the tunnel scandal, will reconvene on the 8th instant. Mr. Sparrow is the remaining witness to be examined.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR .- The State Department to-day made public the correspondence relative to the trouble at Samoa. There is nothing new in the subject disclosed, and the whole matter was published some ten days ago.

WEST POINT CADETS.-The following cadet appointments to the Military Academy have been made during the past week: David M. King of Smyrna, Ohio: William Howell, alternate, of New Athens, Ohio, and Herbert B. Crosby of Englewood, Ilis.

CAPTAIN MAHON DETACHED, -Captain A. T. Mahon has been detached as President of the Naval War College and ordered to remain on duty as President of the Commission to select a site for a Naval Station on the Pacific Slope above San Francisco. Lieutenant Giles B. Harber has been ordered to the Naval

YELLOW FEVER ON THE YANTIC.-There was a report this afternoon that yellow fever had made its appearance on board the Yantic now at Hayti. The report was confirmed at the Navy Department.

A brief dispatch from Admiral Luce has been received at the Navy Department, to the effect that yellow fever had broken out on board the Yantic.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS .- Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Morgan and George and Mr. Mc-Pherson with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, son and daughter of New York; George McPherson and Mr. J. J. Panl of the Chester Military Academy; Gibson, with Professor Fox of New Orleans; Gorman, Solicitor-General Jenks, Representative and Mrs. Anderson of Illinois; Toole and Rice.

STOREKEEPERS AND GAUGERS.-The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following storekeepers and gaugers: William G. Jackson, Hillsboro, gaugers: William G. Jackson, Hillsboro, N. C.; David S. Davis, Trent Township, N. C., and Edgar A. Goodfellow, Clearfield; Geo. M. Hill, Asbury, Ga.; James T. Farra, Windom, Ky.; William G. Revill, New Liberty, Ky.; J. L. Padgett, Marion, N. C.; John H. Ball, Jonesville, N. C., and Romulus M. Johnson, Roaring River, N. C.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Washington and Virginia Underground Conduit and Construction Company some time ago made a proposition to the District Commissioners to furnish electric lights for the streets at little more than half the present cost. Captain Symons was asked to report on the proposition, and he informed them that a clause in the District Appropriation bill for the current fiscal year renders it impossible for the Commissioners to make contracts with any electric lighting company except the United States Com-pany. He said also that even if there were no legal objections to granting the authority there are engineering objec-tions to the duplication of electrical conduits in the streets. He thinks that there should be a conduit sufficient in capacity to inclose all the wires for electric lighting that would ever be required by this or any other company which might be organized in the future, which should be so built as to allow the free introduction of cables from manholes. Such a conduit might be built by the General Government, the District Government or a private corporation, and a proper rental charged for its use.

W W McCullough was ordered, some days ago, to quit work on a row of nine dwelling houses, because they are less than twelve feet in width. He explained to the Commissioners that he thought his lot was 109 feet, instead of 100 feet 9 inches. The houses will be fluished.

The Commissioners and Attorney Davis discussed the cases of E. L. Johnson and Camil Solari yesterday, and decided to notify Mr. Solari that there was no reason for changing their decision in his which was adverse. The question of whether the transfer of the business from C. Solari, jr., to C. Solari, sr., they think is not one for the attorney to decide, as suggested by counsel.

The Attorney rendered an opinion in Johnson's case, but it did not cover all the points raised, and he will render another opinion on it.

Samuel D. Gibson has been appointed a private on the police force.

William J. Donohue has been appointed a temporary clork in the Assessor's office, at a salary of \$100 per month, to arrange the tax books for the general assessment. D. B. Carpenter has en appointed to assist in preparing the plat books.

A permit to build has been granted to J. W. Pilling, to erect a dwelling at 338 Massachusetts avenue northeast, to cost

W. C. Hill, who submitted a propose sub-division of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Meridian Hill, and let 58, Columbia University lands, has been notified by the Commissioners that the subdivision is not in such conformity with the general plan of the city as to be a proper plan for approval under the act of Congress of August 27, 1888.

The bill providing for the establishment of a city wharf on the Potomac River was referred to the Commissioners recently for a statement of their views thereon. They state that the following extract from Captain Symons' report on subject expresses their "If there is one thing more than another demanded in connection with the city government, it is the establishment suitable city whari-a wharf where all fish, oxsters and produce coming into the city by way of the Potomae should be received and passed through the

hands of the inspectors. "The wharf at present designated as The wharf at present designated as a fish wharf, the privilege for the use of which is sold annually to the highest Edder, is a disgrace to the city. The oyster wharf is little Letter. I would urge upon the Commissioners that Cor gress be asked to designate a piece of property belonging to the District of Columbia or the United States at some point between the Arsenal and the Long Bridge, and facing on the river, where a suitable wharf can be built. For an ex-penditure of \$20,000 or \$30,000 a revenue of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually might be obtained for wharfage,"

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1889.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

USELESS FILIBUSTERING AGAINST THE NICARAGUA BILL,

Mr. Edmunds' Panama Resolution to be Reported Favorably to the Senate-Local Affairs Considered by the Law-

In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman favorably reported the joint resolution declaring the sense of Congress as being opposed to the interference of foreign countries with any inter-oceanic canals over the Isthmus of Darien.

Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution authorizing the heirs of Rear-Admiral Baldwin to recover a snuff-box set in diamonds, presented to the Rear-Admiral

by the Czar of Russia.

A petition from the Council Bluffs

A petition from the Council Builts
Board of Trade was presented, favoring the exposition of 1892.

Mr. Hale introduced a bill providing
for a reorganization of the personnel of
the navy. The bill provides that the active list of line officers shall consist of 1 admiral, at \$13,500 per year; 1 vice-admiral, at \$11,000; 10 rear-admirals, at \$7,500: 15 commodores, at \$5,500; 45 captains, at \$3,500; 90 commanders, at \$3,000: 100 lieutenant-commanders, at \$2,500; 325 lieutenants, at \$1,800; 200 ensigns, at \$1,400, and the present num-ber of cadets, at \$600. Other ranks of chaplains and professors are provided

for.
The Tariff bill was taken up, the section relating to Hamburg edgings, etc., being under discussion.

The afternoon was consumed in debate upon the pending sections of the bill.

In the House to-day after the prayer and a presentation of a memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia (which was referred), asking for an appropriation for the establishment of houses of refuge at Point Barrow and East Cape, Siberia, and for the repair of the steamers Bear and Thetis, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to a House resolu-tion recommending the establishment of relief stations for shipwrecked whalers in Behring Sea.

The Nicaraguan bill was then taken up and the ayes and noes called on the

various amendments.
Mr. Dunn called up the Nicaraguan Canal bill, with amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole, upon which

in Committee of the Whole, upon which
the previous question was ordered, before the holiday recess was taken.

The filibusterers against the bill called
for the ayes and noes on each amendment, evidently with a view of consuming the day before a vote on the bill
could be reached. The House finally
passed the bill with a number of amendments, vons 157; pays 34 ments; yeas, 157; nays, 34.

District Matters in Congress. The Commissioners were before the House District Committee to-day and discussed with District Committee to-day and discussed with them several District measures of importance. The bill to arch Rock Creek from Lyons' Mill to a Point near Pennsylvania avenue was con-sidered, and the committee seemed inclined to take it up for petion. The estimated cost of the improvement was furnished by the Com-missioners, and all other data desired by the committee was given them.

committee was given them.

Commissioner Webb presented some important amendments to the assessment laws of the District. The principal change recommended being the appointment of a board of District officials to consider and revise assessments. The committee had just a quorum present.

The committee and just a quorum present. The committee agreed to appropriate \$10,000 for an ice bost, as a temporary expedient, the same to be used at the discretion of the Commissioners. Mesers. Heard, Rowel and Brewer also gave a hearing to Engineer Commissioner Raymond who presented, maps and explained at some length his plan for tunnel-ing Rock Creek.

The Senate District Committee held no

The Senate District Committee held no meeting this morning, owing to the absence of so many members from the city. The subcommittee has decided to report favorably the bill to fuscorporate the Homestead Saving Bank of the District. The incorporaters are E. Kurtz Johnson, E. G. Davis, G. W. Clark³ L. Q. Washington, C. C. Clements, James H. Hopkins, James G. Beret and J. W. Boteler.

Compliment From the Bureau Ladies. The desk of the Hop. James H. Richardson of Tennessee was to-day decorated with a handsome basket of exquisite flowers, handsome basket of exquisits flowers, presented by the ladies of the Examining Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as an evidence of their regard for his successful efforts inn passing yesterday a bill giving them thirty days leave of absence, the same as other Government employes. Four of the ladies—a committee—sat in the gallery when the House convened and were visited by many Members who assisted Mr. Richardson in his effort.

The Monroe Doctrine Revived. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate agreed to a favorable report on the resolution of Senator Edmunds declaring the sense of Congress on the subject of foreign control of the Panama Canal. Mr. Sherman, reporting the resolution to the Senate, gave notice that he would ask its consideration to

Senator Coke All Bight.

When the attention of Senator Reagan Texas was called to a telegram published this morning saying that there was opposition to the re-election of his colleague, Senator Coke, he said : "That is all nonsense. Senator Coke will be re-elected without opposition."

Capitol Notes.

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Senator Cullom introduced in the Senato today a joint resolution providing that hereafter
the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service shall receive the same
salary and allowances as are now allowed by
law to the Surgeon-General of the Army. It
was referred. The salary of the Supervising
Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service is now \$4,000 a year. The Surgeon-General of the Army receives \$5,500 a year with
an increase of 10 per cent. after the first
years of service, and \$0 per cent. after the first
ten years.

ten years. Senator Cockerell, from the Committee on Senator Cockerell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, has reported to the Senate favorably Mr. Hale's bill directing the Secretary of War to procure a suitable medal to be presented to the survivors of the "forlorn-hope storming party against the works at Port Hudson, June 15, 1803," in fulfillment of the promise made by Major-General Banks, commanding the Department of the Guif, and contained in General Order Number 49. The House Public Lands Committee has agreed upon a favorable report on the Senate bill providing that public lands now subject to private entry shall be disposed of in the future only under the homestead laws.

The Pennsy Sued for \$20,000. W. C. Stone to-day filed a suit in which G. P. Zurhorst asks \$20,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, claiming that, after having purchased and paid for a round trip ticket to Richmond, he was on his way back refused the right to ride.

Francis Mattingly's Will. The will of Francis Mattingly, illed yesterday, leaves his property to his five children as tensuts in common. W. F. Mattingly is named

-Daniel Buchanan was on trial in the Pol-Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting an officer. The Court imposed a flue of \$10 for the assault and \$5 for being disorderly.

THE SURVEYOR'S EXPLANATION. THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS. He Tells the Commissioners About the

West Brookland Affair. Surveyor Forsyth has made an explanation to the Commissioners in regard to the survey made of "West Brookland." to which the Commissioners object. The proposed sub-division had not received the approval of the Commissioners, as

required by law, before being surveyed and platted, but notwithstanding this the Surveyor signed his name to the plat.

In his letter to the Commissioners he says: "Replying to your communication, I beg to state that when the plat enclosed was brought to me to examine and osed was brought to me to examine and mark boundaries the parties interested were specially notified that such plat would not likely be approved by the Commissioners, and could not be rerecorded here without it. They thought differently, however, and insisted on having the work done, which, I hardly suppose, the surveyor could legally refuse, the parties at the same time seeming so confident of the final acceptance by the Commissioners. There was no intent on the part of the surveyor to in any way aid in evading the act govern-

ing sub-divisions.

This plat I understood was to be sub-"This plat I understood was to be subject to your approval, and on very recent inquiry as to its final disposition, I was told it was 'held up in the Commissioners' office.' I did not understand, and do not think it had been rejected when brought to me. Its date, November, 1888, was affixed when delivered some weeks after. If in the meantime a similar plat had been presented for approval I did not know it. It must be plain to the Commissioners that the position of the Commissioners that the position of the surveyor has been extremely un-pleasant, and scarcely just to him, and he may be excused in calling attention he may be excused in calling attention to the fact that he has not until to-day had specific instructions touching the act of August, 1888, and that act in itself being insufficient to affect its important and desirable object, he carnestly asks—
as heretofore suggested verbally—that
the earliest possible legislation be had to
make it in all respects effective.

"I may, perhaps, here call attention to your verbal order of some four months since (through Secretary Tindall) to hold up all subdivisions filed prior to the act of August, 1888, and not actually committed to the books. These plats still await your instructions. It has not been the intention of the surveyor to place these or any other plat on record without the approval of the Commissioners, nor has he in this or any other instance done so. The law is new and only required exposition by the Commissioners and adoption of rules by them, and brought

to his attention and in all instances they will be followed." Attorney Riddle, who was asked whether the Commissioners could restrain the sale of lots in this sub-division, has replied that they cannot, but can refuse to grant permits to build

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Message Sent by the President to the Senate. The President has sent to the Senate

the following message: I desire to supplement the message yesterday zent to your honorable body in response to a Senate executive resolution dated Sep-

to a Sonate executive resolution dated September 25, 1888; asking the transmission of certain communications and correspondence on the subject of the recent proposed convention with China and the reported failure of the Government of China to finally agree to the same, by adding to the same response two telegrams I omitted therefrom which were sent in cipher by the Secretary of State to our Minister at Pekin, and which may be considered by the Senate and which may be considered by the Senate relevant to the subject of its inquiry. One of the dispatches is as follows. Washington, September 4, 1888.

Denby, Minister, Peking Rejection of treaty is reported here. What in-

Two replies to this dispatch were made by our Minister to China dated respectively Sep-tember 5 and 6, 1888. They were heretofore and are printed in Senate Executive Doc

The other of said dispatches is as follows; Washington, September 18, 1888.

Minister, Pekin:

The bill has passed both houses of Congress for the total exclusion of Chinese, and awaits President's approval. Public feeling on the Pacific Coast excited in favor of it, and the situation is critical. Impress upon Government of Chinn necessity for instant decision in the interest of treaty relations and amity.

BAYARU-

The answer of our Minister at Pekin to this dispatch dated September 21, '88, was yesterday sent to the Senate with the message to which this is a supplement.

The matters herein contained are now transmitted to the end that they may, if deemed pertinent, be added to the response already made to the Senate resolution of inquiry, and with the intent that is any view of the subject

the answer may be full and complete.
GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, Jan. 3, 1889.

The message of yesterday, to which the President refers, contained a dis-patch from the Government of China, refusing to ratify the treaty unless given an opportunity to discuss with a view to shortening the period of exclusion, the stipulation fixing the restriction at twenty years.

The Violence Was Not Shown Andrew Boyd was on trial in the Police ourt this morning charged with assault, oyd is in the employ of Mr. Cronie, who eals on the instalment plan. Maria Gardner had purchased some furniture, but had falled to make all the payments, and Boyd went to the house to seize the furniture. She claims that he used unlawful power, and that he struck her twice. The testimony falled to coroborate this statement and the case was

Recent Robberies Reported An overcoat was stolen yesterday from the house of H. L. Chappalear, 1061 Thirty-first

Charles Wedge, 1217 Twenty-fifth street northwest, reports the theft of \$260 in money while he was in the house 1355 D street north-

Thomas V. Rider reports the larceny of car-penter tools from his shop, corner of Sixth and Maryland avenue.

Re Was Sufficiented. He Was Suffocated.

Wednesday evening Eilas Baker, 50 years old, of Montgomery County, Md., took a room at Juseph Schladl's, 1225 Thirty-second street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he was found in his room unconscious, and Drs. Schneider and Klienschmidt were summoned and worked over him until 1 o'clock to-day, when he died. They gave a certificate of death from suffocation.

THE COURT RECORD.

Circuit Court-Justice Cox. Schefer & Co. vs Cavenaugh, Nation at Bank vs. Wheatly, Shaw vs. Nailor, Shaw vs. Smith, Central National Bank vs.
Conger, same vs. Dickson & Wheatley,
same vs. Morgan & Dickson, same vs.
Trainer & Dickson, same vs. Dickson, same
vs. Wheatley and Burns vs. Ostlip; judgment
by default. Beavans & Shaw vs. Hussey; flat

Equity Court-Justice Cox. Sheridan vs. Marr; pro confesso vs. Alonzo A. Marr granted.

-- Isane Shankton, a colored youth, was on trial in the Police Court for disorderly conduct. He and a number of boys were indulging in the pleasant little pastime of shooting "crap." The Court imposed a fine of \$5.

HAS A GOVERNMENT CLAIM-

Department People.

Gilead, Ohio, came to this city about two

captain in the navy.

This morning he visited the Navy De-

partment and saw the disbursing officer, who, appreciating his condition, referred

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Louiu Minear and Mr. Ward Winshell,

Clarence V. N. Smith of Mount

UNJUST TREATMENT COMPLAINED OF BY TRE MEMBERS.

It is Charged That the Press Has Not Treated the Gathering Fairty-The house of Mrs. Brumidi. Members Call Upon the President.

The attendance was more scant at the meeting of the Colored Catholic Congress this morning. It was to have begun at 9:30, but it was after 10 when Vice-President Lincoln Valle called the delegates to order. President Rudd not being present. Some fifty delegates answered to their names when the roll

Father Healy said the morning prayer and then the minutes were read and approved, and then W. H. Smith of this city arose with a crumpled copy of this morning's Post in his hand.

"While our treatment by the press has

been almost uniformly fair and able until yesterday," he said. "I find in this mornyesterday, he said. I find in this more-ing's Posr, I believe it is, these words are used in connection with the article about our proceedings yesterday: 'A Color Line Trouble. Negro Catholics Want Places in White Congregations. Some Churches Bar Them Out.'

"This is unfortunate, because there was nothing in our proceedings yesterday to warrant such language. I hope that this will be corrected. I know that our newspaper friends will treat us fairly because our only way to reach the public is through newspapers."
Mr. Smith's remarks were foully ap

approved. Then Delegate Robert Ruffin of Massa-Then Delegate Robert Ruffin of Massa-chusetts arose in his place and said: "While we are on the subject of news-papers I wish to say a word about what the *Eeening Star* said yesterday about some resolutions that have not yet been formulated." The matter referred to was a "faked" report of some contemplated resolutions that were reported as passed but which were merely referred

plauded and his sentiments thoroughly

to a committee.
"The resolutions printed in the Star," Mr. Ruffin continued, "do not represent what we mean. They are very different from what we contemplated, and I hope that the press will explain the situation so that we may not go before the public in a false light."

in a false light."

Delegate Thompson also arose and protested against this misrepresentation. He said that he had been all over the world and in no other country did he find colored people judged by their color instead of their achievements.

The secretary also arose and protested against another misrepresentation, whereby the Star said that the expenses of the Congress were sense \$6,000. The

of the Congress were some \$6,000. The expenses of the Congress were in fact but

An hour or so of the morning session was taken up by this calling of the press to order, and then delegate Lincoln Valle read a paper on education. He was followed by J. R. Mahoney, delegate from Pittsburg, who read a paper on Catholic education. After Mr. Mahoney finished Father Walsh stepped to the front of the platform and complimented the delegates to the Congress on their good conduct of their first convention. good conduct of their first convention. He said that though the Congress would end to-day the delegates would assemble in the church to-night to receive the benediction. He thought that it would be well to leave out of future Congresses the questions of Africa and slavery, and appear instead as Catholics and Americans—as American citizens and as mem-

bers of the Church of God.

A reception, he said, would be tendered the Congress by the members of St. Augustine's at their church Saturday

Rev. Dr. Sunderland.

Wednesday next.

resident-elect.

but later will make Richmond their home

The New Hampshire Constitution.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—The Constitutional

Convention yesterday tabled an amendment to

the constitution providing for the assemblying

The Zeta Convention

twenty colleges of the United States and Can

Another Man Gone Wrong.

Andrea of the Brooklyn Zeitung, a newspaper

Phil, Will Find Out.

New York, Jan. 4.-The rumor emanating

rom Long Branch to the effect that Phil

Daly the gambler, had been taken to an freque asylum in Philadelphia was entirely disproved by Mr. Daly himself. That gentleman was seen at his home in the Strathmore Flats, and upon being shown the paragraph said: "I can-not understand how the rumor originated, but

if the Lord keeps me from going insane for the next two hours I will go down to Long Branch and find out."

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 4.—Several per-sons at Gloucester City have been in receipt of

A Noted Criminal Caught

Ben Hopkins' Pardon Arrives

THENTON, N. J., Jan. 4 .- Carl Olbe, a noted

iminal, was arrested here yesterday for com-

Whitecaps in New Jersey

is missing and also the books of the co-

'I was amused," Father Walsh continned, "when one of the daily papers said yesterday something about my 'quiet, quaint way.' I am quiet, and l am always reluctant about going before the public. I may be a little slow in speaking. I remember once hearing an old lady say, speaking of my slowness in making announcements in church: 'Oh

he's slow; but he'll get there.'

A rising vote of thanks was given
Father Walsh, and then an invitation to
visit his art gallery, sent by Thomas F.
Waggaman, was read and accepted.
Delegate Smith then offered a resolu-

tion of thanks to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which was adopted. An Uncle-Tom-like delegate, whose coat front was covered with badges, then moved that the Congress must meet next New Year's day here at St. Augustine's. The motion was referred to the committee and the Congress adjourned

until half past three.
Mr. Ruffin of Massachusetts. elected to act as spokesman for the Con-gress to make an address and then they started for the White House. The delegates were introduced to the President by R. L. Ruffin, a colored delegate from Boston.

Indiana Contested Election Case. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4 .- Papers in two election contests that will come before the Indiana General Assembly were filed with the Indiana General Assembly were fited with the Secretary of State yesterday. Scott Ray, editor of the Shelbyville Denocrat, will ask that he be given his seat on the ground that enough fraudulent votes were east for his opponent to make up the plurality against him. In the House, Alley J. Payton of Gibson will ask to be seated, because he alleges fraudulent votes were cast for his kepublican opponent, Benjamin h. John.

New Onleans, Jan. 3.—A special to the Picaguae from Lake Providence, says: The sunken steamer Natchez has cureened on the larboard until the ladies, enbin on that on the iarpoard until the ladies, such no that side has become submorged. The bow on the starboard side is high and dry, but back amidahips the guard is broken and projecting upward, which indicates that her back is broken. The few bales of cotton on board are being removed and the Natchez may be considered a complete wreek.

A Big Strike Threatened. At Jeffersonville, Ind., Wednesday night, ar ingineer said there would be a strike on a the roads in the country before March. the roads in the country perore states engineers and firemen in the propagation of the work saving money to be prepared for it. Members all over the country were greatly dissatisfied with the result of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy troobles. They would Burlington & Quincy troubles, give only twenty-four hours' notice

notices warning them that it would be better for their physical condition if they paid more attention to their nioral conduct. Others that have been referred to as being shiftless by their neighbors have also been notified to mend their ways. These orders are accompanied by the emblem of the order of Whitecaps, a skull and cross-bones. A Mistaken Report. The report that the Golden Gate special or the Union Pacific road was wrecked yesterday proved untrue. The story probably grew out of the fact that the Overland Flyer met with an accident near Eche Canon on Tuesday night. Two sleepers and two day coaches jumped the track. Nobody was killed, but Professor Stark of Cheyenne had one of his legs broken. nitting a large number of burglaries in this city, and has confessed his guilt. He was re-leased from State prison on November S, hay-ing served a term of four years for burglary and grand larceny.

He Recommends Prohibition. Governor Ames of Massachusetts, in hi nessage submitted to the Legislature yesterday, advises the carry submission to the people of a prohibition amendment, and advocates the increase of the penalties for the violation of the liquor laws. He thinks it would be wise to substitute imprisonment for dues in

THE BLAINE QUARTERS. A Young Man Wno Annoyed the Navy

months ago and took up his residence at 921 G street northwest, at the boarding-

> James B. Blaine came here last night, as was expected, and went immediately from the depot to the Richmond Flats. across the street from the Metropolitan Club. He came in company with Hon. William Walter Phelos. The two were

him to the chief clerk who, in turn, handed him over to some one else, until he finally landed in an officer's hands, and was taken to the Third Precinct Sta-He claims that he was at one time secretary of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rallroad, and that he has

passed the civil service examination since he came to Washington. self and family.

The carpenters are hardly through with their work on the big building yet and furnishers and decorators are just commencing, but the suite of rooms Mr. Blaine and his family will occupy are being finished first. They are on the first apartment floor, the lower story being given to offices, cafe, etc., and occupy the southwestern corner of the building. since he came to Washington.

Smith is an intelligent young college graduate. 28 years of age, well dressed and provided with pienty of money. He is thought to be insane and will be held. waiting a communication from his friends. the southwestern corner of the building, fronting on both Fifteenth and I streets. Among the Senator's wives who received were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Ifale, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Pad-dock and Mrs. Stanford. The main room or parlor of the suite is what is called a turret-room, a considera-Marshall and Mrs. A. A. Wilson enter-tained the President and Mrs. Cleveland at ble part of the room being in the large turret that forms the corner of the build-

Statehood Convention at Huron, January 16, to be composed of delegates from all the counties of South Dakota. It is the opinion of the committee that South Dakota's Statehood chances are waning at Washington, and that it might be kept out of the Union two or three years ionger. The convention is called to memorialize the present Congress to abandon political prejudices on both sides and come to a compromise which will give Dakota speedy Statehood. A committee will be designated by the convention to go to Washington and present the memorial. Adjoining this on the Fifteenth-street side are two other rooms, one a parlor

dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean yesterday
gave a most successful children's fancy ball.
About 150 children were in attendance. side are two other rooms, one a parior and the next a bed-room.

Besides these there will be two more rooms, not yet definitely selected. Two bed-rooms extending along the Fifteenth-street side may be selected, or instead he may choose two rooms that adjoin the turret on the I street side of the building. The furniture is covered with bright U. S. N., were married last evening at St. John's Church by Rev. Dr. Leonard. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Winshell left for a four. On their return they will winter in One of the most delightful luncheons of he season was the one given yesterday by Mrs. rebiger.

Bishop and Mrs. Newman held a reception last evening at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Stanford, on Farragut Square. A large number of their friends called during the even-

langings are of strawberry silk plush.

In each of the rooms is a hardwood mautle over a fire place and the bestroom furniture is of mahogany. The Mrs. Preston Sands yesterday afternoon gave a tea, which was attended by some of the most prominent social leaders.

Major and Mrs. R. C. Parker yesterday gave a most delightful tea in honor of the debut of their daughter. Miss Carrie. The guests were made up principally of army and naval officers and their wives.

Mr. Ye Ha Yung, an assistant secretary of the Corean Legation, and Charge d'Affairs pro-tempore, made the round of Senatorial calls yesterday. It was all Aztec to him. The members of the Bachelor's Home Club gave their first german of the season last even-ing. It was a very enjoyable affair. A tea will be given this evening by Senator and Mrs. Stanford in honor of their guests, Bishop and Mrs. Newman. Miss Ethel Chase Sprague has returned to New York.

Mrs. William C. P. Breckinridge and the Misses Breckinridge will be at home on Fridays during the season.

A dinner of twdive covers will be given this evening by the Spanish Minister.

Miss Georgene Campbell, the New York artist, gives a studio reception this evening in the parlors of Williard's Hotel. Miss Campbell will be assisted in her reception by Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Hearst, with her guests, the Misses Butterfield, Head and Moore of San Francisco; also Miss Florence Bayard, Miss Elia Horsey and Miss Drexel. statesman.

sent up, were almost invariably "turned

ing to Washington is to contract for the erection of a residence on a valuable lot which he owns just north of Dupont Circle.

Miss II. Othe Woodard, of Charlottsville, Va., were quietly married last evening by Rev. Dr. Sunderland. Mr. Hicks is well known in Richmond and his marriage will prove a surprise to his many friends there. The young couple will remain in Washington for a time, but later will not play the property of The lot covers an entire square in the ultra-fashionable part of the city, and almost fabulous sams have been refused

A few years ago Vice-President-elect Morton endeavored to buy it, with the intention of creeting thereon a palatial otel on the flat or apartment plan, but Mr. Blaine would not sell:

A Magnificent Club House. of the Legislature on the first Wednesday of January bleonially instead of the first Wednesday of June bleonially as at present. A proposition to make the choice of elective officers by a plurality instead of a majority vote, as at present, was referred to the Committee of the Whole and tabled. An amendment was NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-The new club house of the Verein Freundschaft was informally opened last night. It is one of the best uipped club houses in the country and cost Whole and tabled. An amendment was tabled striking out the word "Protestant" from an article six of the Bill of Rights. The rules were amended extending the time for introducing amendments to the constitution to \$550,000. It is situated at Seventy-second street and Park avenue. The ball-room is on the top floor and is 130x63 feet. A chandeller, modelled after one in the Louvre, which has 120 incandescent lights, depends from the middle of the ceiling. Other parts of the ceiling are studied with globular lights. The

serving rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys are all handsomely equipped. CHICAGO, Jan. 4. - Members of the Zeta Psi Fraternity to the number of 125, representing "Lih" Not Saving a Word ada, are in the city attending the annual seasion of the Grand Chapter, which began to-day. The Grand Pai, Charles Bayerson, is presiding. To-night the delegates will be banqueted at the Richelleu. Among the LOUISVILLE, KY., Jun. 4.-General Harrison's private secretary, Elijah Halford, arrived in this city from Indianapolis at 7:15 last night. To reporters who met him at the depot he stated that his visit was for the pur-pose of attending to some private affairs. To several Republicans of local prominence who called at the Gail House, Mr. Halford begged to be excused an audience. Mrs. Halford, akers will be Russell Harrison, son of the

to be excused an audience. Mrs. Halford, who accompanied her husband, left for Florida late last night. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Assistant Busiess Manager and Advertising Agent Henry Champion Feather-Weight Murphy. and a large, amount of money. No trace of him has been found, although a week has clapsed since his disappearance. The amount of his stealings is not definitely known, but it is believed he appropriate about \$10,000 of the paper's money to his own use. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-Frank Murphy of England, who claims to be the feather-weight champion of the world, defeated Jimmy Hagan of this city in a ten-round glove con test at the Stockton Hange, N. J., last night. The fight was a good one, and although it was awarded to Murphy, the spectators seemed to be about evenly divided in their

> Shipping Coke to the West. Pirrisiums, Pa., Jan. 4 .—Coke shipments to the West are enormous at the present time and have much to do with the over-burdened condition of the railroads. The H. C. Frick Coke Company on Monday last broke all previous records for one day by loading and shitpping 719 car leads of coke. Up to that time 540 cars was the highest number ever attained in a single day.

> Forty-two Perished on the Adams. MEMPHIS, TENS., Jan. 4.—The investigation into the burning of the steamer Kate Adams by the United States Inspector shows that forty-two perished instead of fourteen as re-ported a few days ago. It now appears that ten of the boat's crew were lost, and that eighteen children were among the deck passengers who fell victims to the flames.

A Horrible Death. Chicago, Jan. 4.-Dan O'Connell, a driver on the Ogden-avenue street-car line, met with a horrible death last evening at 8:30 o'clock. He was driving south and accidently fell over the dash-board and his body was ground almod to a shapeless mass. He died a few minutes afterward while being conveyed to the

county hospital. Cracker Bakers in Conference BOSTON, Jan. 4 .- Avrived -- Steamers Kan sas, from Liverpool; Martello, from Hull, England; Palestine, from Liverpool. Curcano, Jan. 4 .- A meeting of gracker akers, representing all of the States west of Pennsylvania, is in session in this city. The onference will last several days, Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Ben Hopkins' par don warrant came in the morning mail. He leaves with his son at 3 o'clock to-day. tary says that it is considering trade interests, and denies that any attempt is being made to form a trust or pool

THE WORK OF EVICTION.

Another Desperate Attack on a Peasant

tehants was resumed to-day at Falconagh,

County Donegal. The evictors found the house of a man named Dorgan barri-

caded and defended by a score of men

armed with rifles and entrenched behind

After the attacking party had been re-

pulsed several times the priests persuaded Dooma to surrender, and he and his

men were taken into custody. During the fight an inspector was badly

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

The Columbus Pastors' Union Will

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 4.-The Pastors'

Union of this city are preparing a

memorial that will be forwarded to Presi-

dent-elect Harrison, protesting against

the inaugural ball, and asking that he use

his influence to have the custom set aside

had its origin in a meeting of this union

Dakota to Send a Delegation.

YANKTON, D. T., Jan 4.—The Statehood Executive Committee, appointed by the last

Statehood Convention to act in an emergency,

vesterday formulated a call for a non-partisan

Statebood Convention at Huron, January 16,

Indignant at the President.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Jan. 4.—Much indigna-tion is felt among all classes of citizens of

Idaho at Cleveland's pardon of five Mormons.

The dispatches from Washington said four were convicted of unlawful cohabitation and one of adultery. This is incorrect. The trath is all five were convicted of adultery. The President's pardon is unanimously and heart-

Protests Against Utah Statehood,

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 4 .- The cauvass for

alguatures to the great protest against State-

hood for Utah closed Wednesday with over

30,000 names appended to the document, which will be forwarded to Washington immediately. Attached to the petition is a statement abowing the local situation and the ovils which would follow the admission of

A White Cap Tries to Kill Himself.

der indictment for sending Whitecap letters

to Jacob Lyman, who was tried December 12

last with a disagreeing jury, and who has since been confined in jail, made three unsuccessful attempts to end his life yesterday, first with a razor, then by breaking up an old looking-glass and eating the quick-silver upon the back of the same, and last evening by banging himself with a sheet.

Libbie Biechler Becoming Imane.

Омана, Nnn., Jan. 4.—The jail officials say

that Libbie Biechler is becoming insane. Gen-

that Libble Bjechler is becoming insane. General Cowin, her lawyer, says she was insane when she killed Harry King, and that she has been steadily getting worse ever since. The county physician expresses the same opinion. No one is permitted to see her except her attorney and the jail attendants. All visitors are kept away from her cell, and are even excluded from the corridor in which her cell is located:

Like the Dog and the Shadow. New York, Jan. 4.—S. J. Tilden & Co., drugs and chemicals, 24 Liberty street, have

Test for Utah Voters,

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Jan, 4.—The Idaho leg-

BATAVIA. O., Jan. 4 -- Clement Williams, un-

Utah into the Union.

several weeks ago.

Memorialize General Barrison

the walls of the house.

wounded.

Duntin, Jan. 4.—The work of evicting

WHERE THE STATESMAN WILL SPEND THE WINTER.

Re Inspects the Apartments That Will be Provided for Himself and Family at the "Normandie"—His Proposed House

During his stay here he has read con-siderable law and has become impressed with the idea that for some reason the Navy Department is indebted to him for services rendered the Government as a this year. The document will be taken to Indianapolis and laid before General Harthson by a committee of clergymen appointed by the union for that purpose. The discussion regarding the inaugural ball that has since taken a wide range astir early this morning.

They went out together about I1 o'clock, and were gone until after 2 this afternoon.

A considerable portion of the time was spent going over the new La Normandie Flats, at Fifteenth and I streets, where Mr. Blaine has engaged rooms for himself and family.

The furniture is covered with bright brocades and plushes, and the window

rooms are all en suite and very conven-iently arranged, whichever of the por-tions is selected. The suite in the two bed-rooms on the I street side is rather the handsomer and the rooms are larger than those fronting on Fifteenth street. Mr. Blaine has engaged the rooms for the winter from the middle of this month, and his family will live here this

winter.
Sunday or Monday, or perhaps to-morrow, Mr. Blaine will leave for Indianapolis. He will be there some days and return from there direct to this city. It is expected that before his return the apartments in La Normandie will be ready for occupancy, and that his family will be settled there by that time. Of course the duration of Mr. Blaine's stay in Indianapolis is indefinite and depends on the way the cards run in the game of Cabinet making that will be played there by the President-elect and the Maine

Wnether Mr. Phelps will go to In-Whether Mr. Phelps will go to in-dianapolis with Mr. Blaine or not has not yet been decided, but it is thought that he may. Mr. Blaine had quite a number of callers to-day, but he only saw a few off them, and the newspaper men's cards, of which not a few were

down."
Mr. Blaine's immediate object in com-Mr. C. M. Warren and Miss Lena Sweeney were married yesterday afternoon at St. Aloysius Church. The wedding was well attended by the friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in New York.

drugs and chemicals, 24 Liberty street, have been dispossessed for non-payment of rent. Their main place of business is New Lebauon, N. Y., and the business is said to be in good condition, but the store in the city did not pay. The firm consists of Samuel J. Tilden, jr., and George Tilden, nephews of the late Samuel J. Tilden, it is said that their embarrassment is caused by their outlay in contesting Mr. Tilden's will. in New York.

Mrs. Senator Faulkner and her sister, Miss Nellie Vinn, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss H. Otte Woodard of Charlottsville, Va., and Mr. S. D. Hicks, jr., of Richmond, were last evening married at the residence of He purchased the lot years ago, and since then it has been held in the name of William Walter Phelps in trust for Mrs. Blaine and her children. It is but a short distance from the existing Biaine Mr. S. D. Hicks, jr., of Richmond, Va., and Miss H. Otie Woodard, of Charlottsville, Va., Mansion, now occupied by the retired merchant Leiter.

islature convened Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after the holiday recess. In the House Mr. Kurtz introduced a lill relating to the

elective franchise, which is supplemental to the famous Test Oath bill. It is a strong one and will undoubtedly be passed. It provides that a person must be out of the alormon Church three years in order to become a legal voter. The Presidency of Dickinson. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The board of trus-George B. Reed president. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Money 5@6 per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates, 4841@4881; actual rates, 484764844 for sixty days and 488@4881 for demand. Governments steady; Currency, 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coupons, 1264 bid; 4is, do., 1984 btd.

The stock market opened firm, and on buying by London and commission houses prices advarced it to 1i per cent. In the first few minutes of trading.

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Jensey Central was the strongest stock. After 10:30 the market was dutl and up to 11 o'clock little or nothing was done. In the hour to noon the bears raided the granger stocks and Lackawanna, and prices gave way sharply. The early advance was more than lost, values at mid-day showing a decline of \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(1\) per cent. as compared with yesterday's figures. At this writing the market is dull.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 83; N. Y. C., 1074; N. J. C., 99; Mich. 88; U. P., 63; Mo., 71k, N. Pac.,—; do. pfd.,—; Tex., 22k; C. S., 52; D. & H., 132; D., L. & W., 140k; Eric, 27; do. pfd., 61; K. & T., 18k; L. S. 103; L. E. W., 10i; L. & N., 56k; N. W., 1064; do. pfd.,—; P. M., 30k; Readung. 48i; R. L., 99i; O. & M., 31; do. pfd., 90; St. Paul, 512; do. pfd., 21; B. & Q., 108k; Man., 98k; O. & N.,—; O. & T., 30k; C., C., C. I., 75k.

The Chicago Market.

The Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- Opening, 9:30 a. m.: Wheat-Jan., 100; Feb., 1018; May, 1054. May, 3626,363. Oats—May, 282. Pork—May, \$13.00. Lard—Jan., \$7.30; Feb., \$7.30; March, \$7.40; May, \$7.50. Short Ribs—March, \$6.75; May, \$6.85.

The Washington Stocks. Miscellaneous Bords—W. & G. R. R., 198; Masonte Hall Ass'n, 197; Wash. Market Co., 115; Iuland & Seabord Co.,—; Wash. Light Infantsy, 1st, 94; Wash. Light Infantry, 2d., 45; Wash. Gas Light Co., 1201; Wash. Gas

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National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 205; Bank of Republic, 170 Metropolitan, 200; Cattral, 200; Second, 146; Farmers' and Mechanics', 163; Citizens', 125; Columbia, Railroad Stocks-Washington and George

town, 205; Metropolitas, 103; Columbia, 31; Cap. & North O st., 53; Anacostia.— Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 10; Frauklin; 40; Metropolitan, 73; National Union, 19, Arlington, 160; Corcoran, 60; Columbia, 124; German American, 150; Potomac, 65; Riggs, 54; Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 40; Georgetown Gas, 444; U. S. Electric

Light, —,
Telephone Stocks—Penusylvania, 32; Cliesapeake & Potomac, 79.
Miscellansous Stocks—Washington Market
Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 190;
National Press Brick Co., 39; Great Falls ice
Co., 140, Bull Run Panorama Co, 20; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 115; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 52; National Safe De-posit Co., 170; American Graphophone Co., 132.

Local Weather Indications. Fair; followed on Saturday by rain; warmer; rariable winds, becoming casterly.